

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the title as follows:

RESEARCH[[/]]-AND-DEVELOPMENT TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER METHOD,
SYSTEM, PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

Please add the following header and paragraph after the title of the invention beginning on page 1:

CROSS - REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present Application is based on International Application No. PCT/JP2003/008114, filed on June 26, 2003, entitled "RESEARCH/DEVELOPMENT TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER METHOD, PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM", which in turn corresponds to Japanese Applicaitons JP 2002-211385 filed on July 19, 2002, and priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC §119 based on these applications. Each of these applications are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety into this application.

ABSTRACT:

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